

August 8, 2016

The Honorable Robert J. Bentley  
Governor of Alabama  
Montgomery, AL 36130

Dear Governor Bentley:

On behalf of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, I extend our congratulations to the State of Alabama on its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of becoming an Agreement State. On July 25, 1966, Governor George C. Wallace entered into an Agreement with the Atomic Energy Commission to assume regulatory responsibility for certain radioactive materials under Section 274 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Agreement). This made Alabama the 13<sup>th</sup> State to become an "Agreement State," effective October 1, 1966.

We commend the State on its successful efforts throughout the years in regulating the safe use of radioactive materials in Alabama, thereby protecting public health and safety, as was committed to in the Agreement. We encourage your continued support of the important services provided by the Agreement State Program.

We wish you continued success in these efforts and look forward to our agencies continuing to work cooperatively in the future. Please extend our congratulations to the staff and management of the Alabama Department of Public Health for their successful implementation of the Alabama Agreement State Program.

Sincerely,

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